

REMARKS

In their Amendment and Response filed in the above-referenced application on January 23, 2006, several page and line numbers of the current specification were cited incorrectly. Accordingly, Applicants submit this Supplemental Response to clarify these errors.

In particular, on page 4 of the Amendment and Response filed on January 23, 2006, support for isolated human antibodies, or antigen binding portion thereof, that bind to human dendritic cells and comprise of at least a heavy chain CDR3 sequence, or conservative sequence modifications thereof, can be found at least at page 15, lines 23-29, and page 35, lines 12-19.

On page 5 of the Amendment and Response filed on January 23, 2006, support for new claims 100-107 can be found, *e.g.*, in original claims 31, 1, 8, 5 and page 3, lines 1-17.

On page 15 of the Amendment and Response filed on January 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully point the Examiner to, for example, page 3, lines 4-5, of the present specification which explicitly describes antibodies having an affinity constant of “at least 10^8 M^{-1} ” and page 3, lines 8-9, which explicitly describes antibodies having a dissociation constant (K_{dis}) of 10^{-3} s^{-1} or less, preferably about 10^{-4} s^{-1} , more preferably, 10^{-5} s^{-1} , and most preferably, 10^{-6} s^{-1} .

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the foregoing remarks. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and arguments filed on January 23, 2006 and the foregoing remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of all the rejections and allowance of this application with all pending claims are respectfully requested. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call (617) 227-7400.

Applicants believe no additional fee is due with this response. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. CDJ-166RCE from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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